

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## February 13, 2015



Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell was in Sacramento on 2/6/15 to meet with Governor Jerry Brown and tour the Folsom Dam and Reservoir. Image taken looking towards spillway.  
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## National Terrorism Advisory System

### Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Hazardous Materials Spill: 15-0843, Alameda Marina, Alameda County**

- On 02/10/15 at 2136 hours, the Harbor Master at the Alameda Marina in Alameda County called the California State Warning Center (CSWC) to advise that a strong smell of petroleum was present in the marina and Oakland Estuary. Night time conditions prevented on-site observation of any sheen. SPILL: 15-0843 was issued. At 2242 hours the Harbor Master called back to report that the sheen was a “matted sheen” and was a significant release.
- The CSWC made full notifications to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), State Lands Commission, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), US EPA, US Coast Guard (USCG), US Fish and Wildlife Service, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), East Bay Parks, surrounding Bay Area County Warning Points, Alameda County Environmental Health, and the Cal OES Executive, Fire, and Coastal Duty Officers. Cal OES Coastal Region Management and Cal OES Ports & Harbors have also been briefed.
- On 02/12/15 at 1001 hours, OSPR advised, per OSPR Biologist at site:
  - No wildlife impact, however birds were observed excessively preening themselves.
  - The birds will continue to be monitored sporadically.
  - There is still sheening that is occurring but they are unable to do anything with that.
- The Office of Environmental Health and Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) did not recommend a fisheries closure.
- On 02/12/15 the USCG advised that cleanup operations were completed 02/12/15.

## **Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties**

- Per the onsite Southern Region Field Representative, the Round Fire incident has transitioned from response to recovery.
- CalOES Individual Assistance liaison, along with representatives from Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Insurance, Board of Equalization, and California State Licensing Board are offering services at the Local Assistance Center, in the Crowley Community Center, Crowley Lake CA. County Social Services and Public Health Vital Records are on site.
- The center is scheduled to be operational 0700-1900 hours 02/12/15 through 02/15/15; dates will be extended if necessary.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue offer their support services.
- Southern Region Field Representative ESC demobilized 02/13/15.
- The Southern Region Duty Officer continues to monitor the situation and provide update if needed.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

### **Lassen County**

- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, microwave connectivity is no longer impaired through Black Mt. in southern Lassen County near Plumas County. The out of service (OOS) repeater site at Hough Mt. is causing the impact to communications via the microwave system for CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET back to Sacramento. Users of the system will only be able to use the repeaters locally. Microwave Techs are conducting repairs.
- On 02/11/15 a Proclamation from Lassen County has been received for the 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms, with no requests for state assistance.

### **Plumas County**

- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET are impacted at Hough Mountain and is on generator power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

## **Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

### **Humboldt County**

- At approximately 1125 hours on 02/09/15, a slide occurred at an easement at the Dogwood Life Station in Redway, Humboldt County. The slide caused a sewer main to become exposed which has the potential to release up to 400,000 gallons of sewage into the Eel River if the slide continues.
- Debris was cleared by a crew on 02/10/15.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, the city of Fortuna is currently on well water.
- There are no requests for additional resources from the County at this time.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, Humboldt County is looking to submit a proclamation next week after they finish gathering initial damage estimates.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Southern California Santa Ana Wind Event**

Santa Ana winds will continue through today, 02/13/15, with winds strong and gusty at times. Winds will become more widespread for San Diego County and the San Geronio Pass area. Winds will then significantly weaken and end by early Saturday.

### **Potential Impacts:**

- Hazardous driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles along Interstates 8, 10, 15, and Highway 210
- Broken tree limbs, downed trees and power lines, and some structural damage may occur.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A ridge over the west coast will bring northwest California dry weather and above normal temperatures for the next few days. patchy valley fog is expected to form each night and last into the morning.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Dry weather will continue for the next 7-10 days over the area. There is a weak front that will move into the area Friday night and dissipate. Another area of high pressure moves to the California offshore waters on Saturday then build through the first half of next week bringing above normal high temperatures.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will remain over the Sierra and western Nevada through Saturday. This will result in dry and warm weather, with record highs possible through Saturday. Some cooling is likely early next week as the ridge moves off the west coast.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

High pressure will provide dry and warm weather conditions through the rest of this week and the weekend. Slightly cooler temperatures are indicated for next week but continued dry weather will persist.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

High pressure over the western U.S. will bring dry and mild weather through at least the middle of next week. Variable high clouds at times with patchy morning fog in the valley.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure over California will keep dry conditions and above normal temperatures across the region through next week. Patchy fog will also be possible in the San Joaquin Valley each night into the morning hours.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A slight cooling trend is expected into the weekend as weak offshore flow becomes weak onshore flow, but temperatures will remain well above normal through Sunday. A large ridge of high pressure will persist over the west coast through much of next week, resulting in continued dry weather and minor day-to-day fluctuations in temperatures.

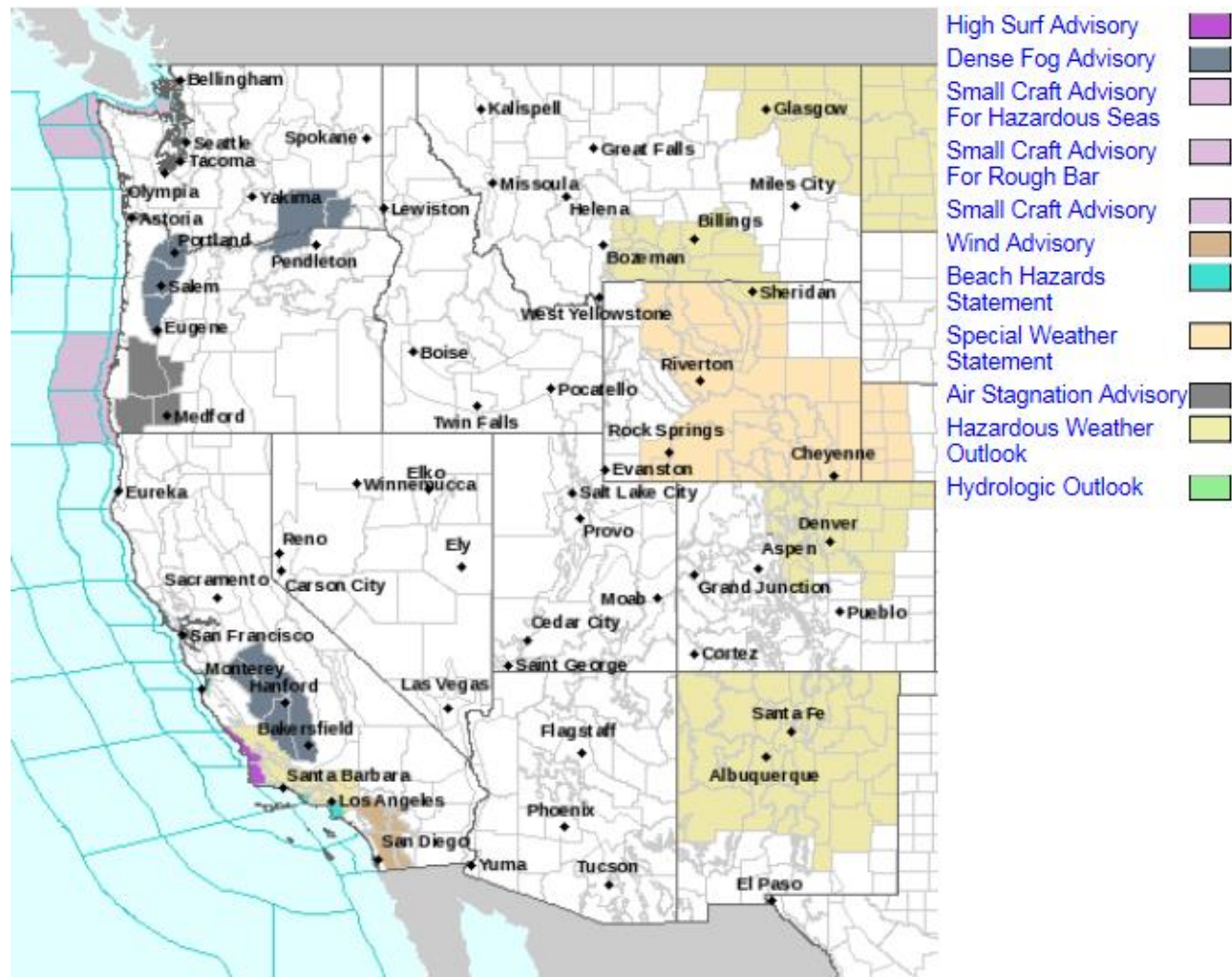
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure aloft will continue today with high temperatures around 10 to locally 15 degrees above average. Gusty Santa Ana winds near the coastal foothills will weaken this afternoon. Slow cooling for the weekend into Monday as high pressure aloft weakens. Areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog may return for Monday and Tuesday mornings with slow warming for Tuesday and Wednesday. Slow cooling for late next week along with night and morning coastal low clouds and fog.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Warm and dry conditions with light winds are expected through the weekend as strong high pressure sits over the region. Slightly cooler conditions along with breezy north winds are expected early next week as an area of low pressure pushes through the southern Rockies and nudges the ridge further west.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 13th 2015 at 9:44:36 am MST



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 107 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 85 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
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# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.
- On 02/04/15, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation naming 55 of the 58 California Counties as primary counties and the remaining three (Del Norte, Imperial, San Francisco) as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in all 58 California counties eligible to apply for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared and approved Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for small, nonfarm businesses in the 58 counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs is 10/05/15.
- On 02/04/15, USDA approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation for certain counties in the State of Nevada also naming the California counties of Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, San Bernardino, and Sierra as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in these 10 California counties eligible to apply for USDA FSA emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the SBA declared and approved EIDLs for small, nonfarm businesses in the 10 California contiguous counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs are 10/05/15.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*